

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Robert Lance Cook, et al.	§	Group Art Unit:	3672
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Serial No.:	10/597,132	§		
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Filed:	May 8, 2009	§	Examiner:	Hoang Dang
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For:	Expandable Connection	§		
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 2011

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated September 1, 2011, and in reply, submits the following to be entered into the record:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.